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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #50

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & Pencils by MARK BAGLEY

A double-sized, highly accessible 'ULTIMATE STARTS' jumping-on issue and anniversary celebration!
"CLAWS" introduces a new jewel-thieving femme fatale who's going to make life miserable for Spider-Man ...and complicate the love life of Peter Parker! Say meeeeooooowwwww to the seductive ULTIMATE BLACK CAT!

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #51

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & Pencils by MARK BAGLEY

The Black Cat gets her claws on a stolen ancient tablet that the Kingpin desperately wants... and Spidey is caught in the middle. And wait'll you see who the Kingpin hires to retrieve the tablet for him...!

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ULTIMATE SIX #5 (of 7) LS
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils by TREVOR HAIRSINE
Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

Peter Parker has been kidnapped by the Sinister Six and the life of his Aunt May threatened unless he goes along with the baddies and helps them attack - The White House! This storyline is so big, a special 7th issue has been added!

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Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & MARK MILLAR
Penciled by ADAM KUBERT
Cover by BRYAN HITCH

The Ultimate Universe at long last gets the fourth corner of its foundation as the World's Greatest Comic Magazine finally last makes its long-awaited Ultimate debut! Witness the birth of The Four - Reed Richards, Johnny Storm, Susan Storm & Ben Grimm – superhero icons for the new century!

High school genius Reed Richards invites his friends to join him on the journey of a lifetime - and the Ultimate Universe will never be the same! It's a series about science, high adventure and above all else FAMILY, set in the most dynamic and unpredictable Universe in the comic book world!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #40

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Cover & pencils by DAVID FINCH

"NEW MUTANTS" pt. 1 (of 5)

Jump on board comics' top franchise with this special 'ULTIMATE STARTS' debut of a new, highly accessible story arc! The U.S. Government is suspicious of Professor Xavier's motives, so it sets a plan in motion to be prepared for any X-Men-related contingency.

"NEW MUTANTS" will introduce several brand-new additions to the cast, including Warren Worthington III - the ANGEL, and punk musician the DAZZLER!

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AUGUST'S #1 SELLING BOOK!

MARVEL 1602 #5 (of 8) LS
Written by NEIL GAIMAN
Penciled by ANDY KUBERT
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Sir Nicholas Fury leads an army against Carlos Javier's Witchbreed! And we learn the true history of the Four from the Fantastik.
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CAPTAIN AMERICA #21

Written by ROBERT MORALES
Penciled by CHRIS BACHALO
Cover by DAVE JOHNSON

"HOMELAND," pt. 1 (of 5)

A new CAP era begins, from the new regular creative team of writer Robert Morales (TRUTH: RED, WHITE & BLACK), artist Chris Bachalo (NEW X-MEN) and new editor Axel Alonso (AMAZING SPIDER-MAN)!

In a storyline ripped from today's headlines, after a daring rescue in the Florida Everglades, the U.S. government taps Cap to embark on what might be his most life-changing mission ever.

This new direction will culminate later next year in one of the most surprising and unexpected developments ever in the career of Captain America, and a major change for the Marvel Universe!

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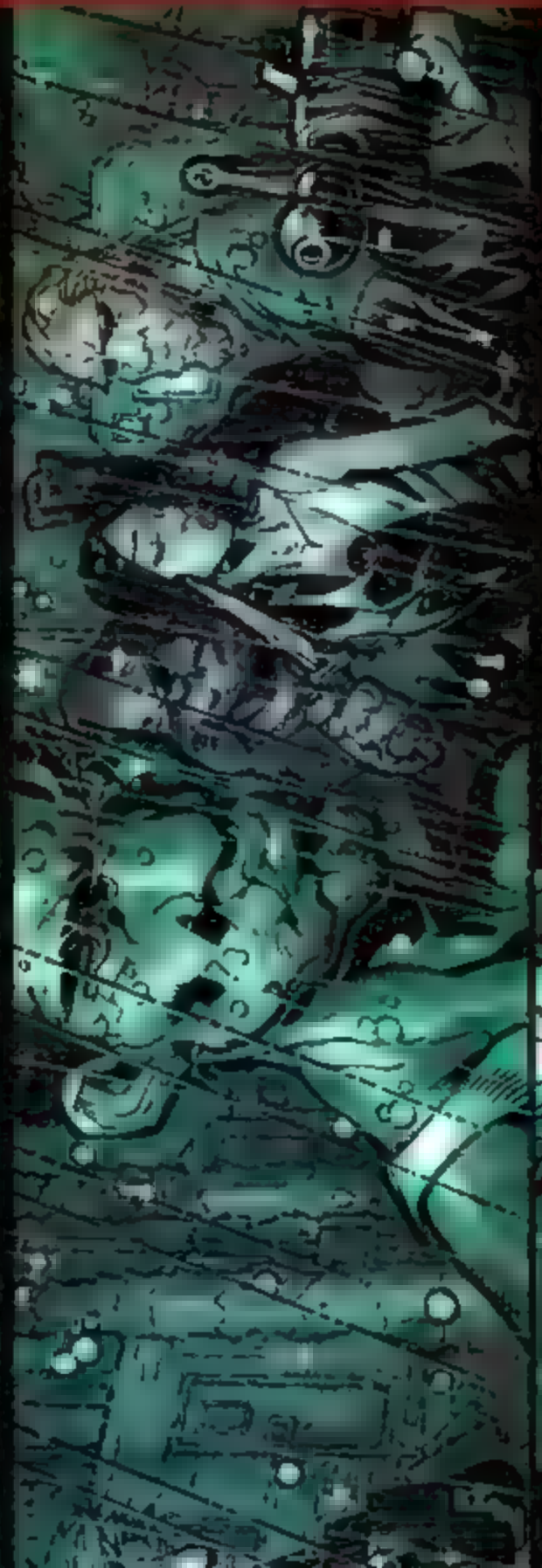

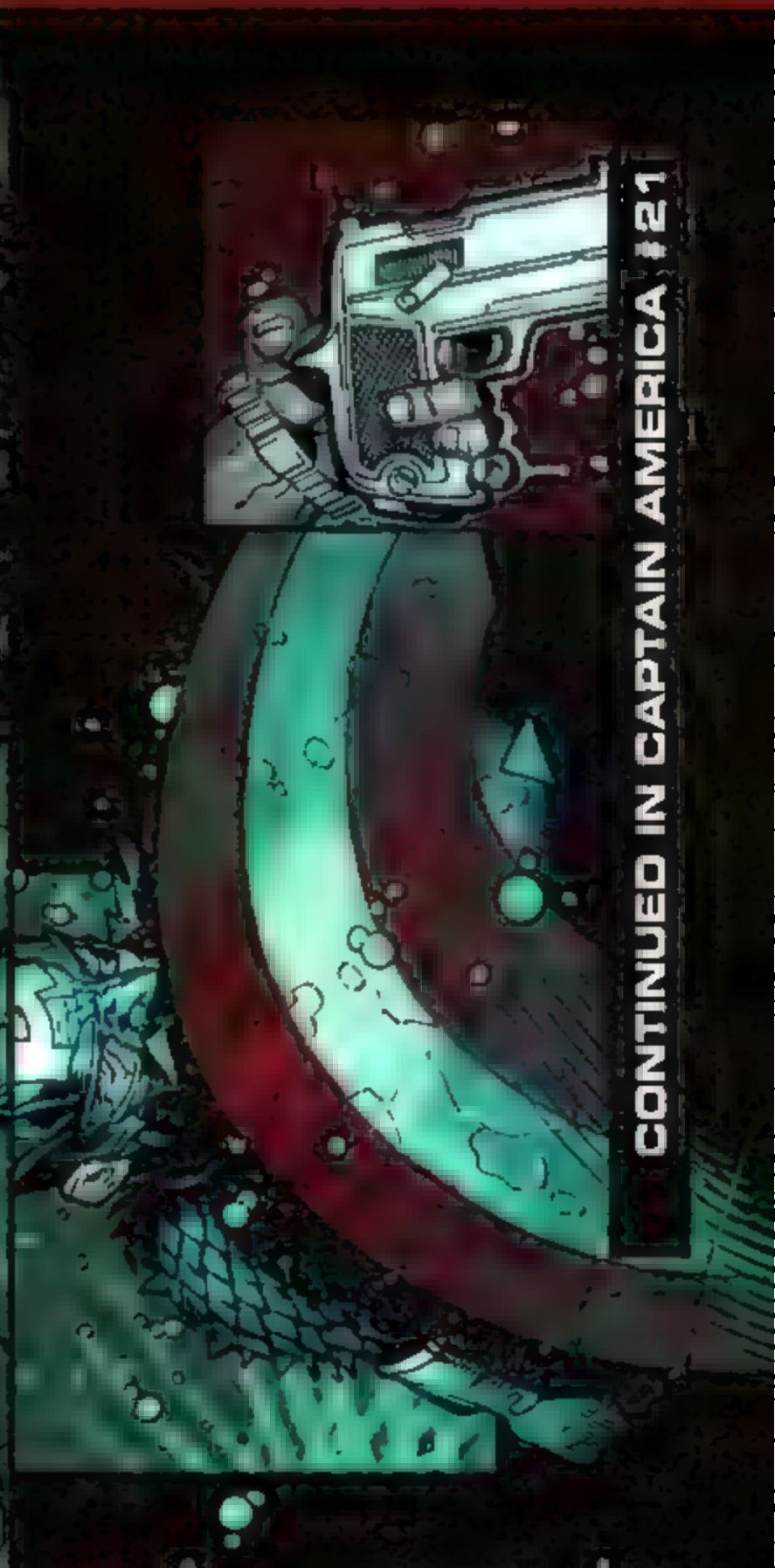

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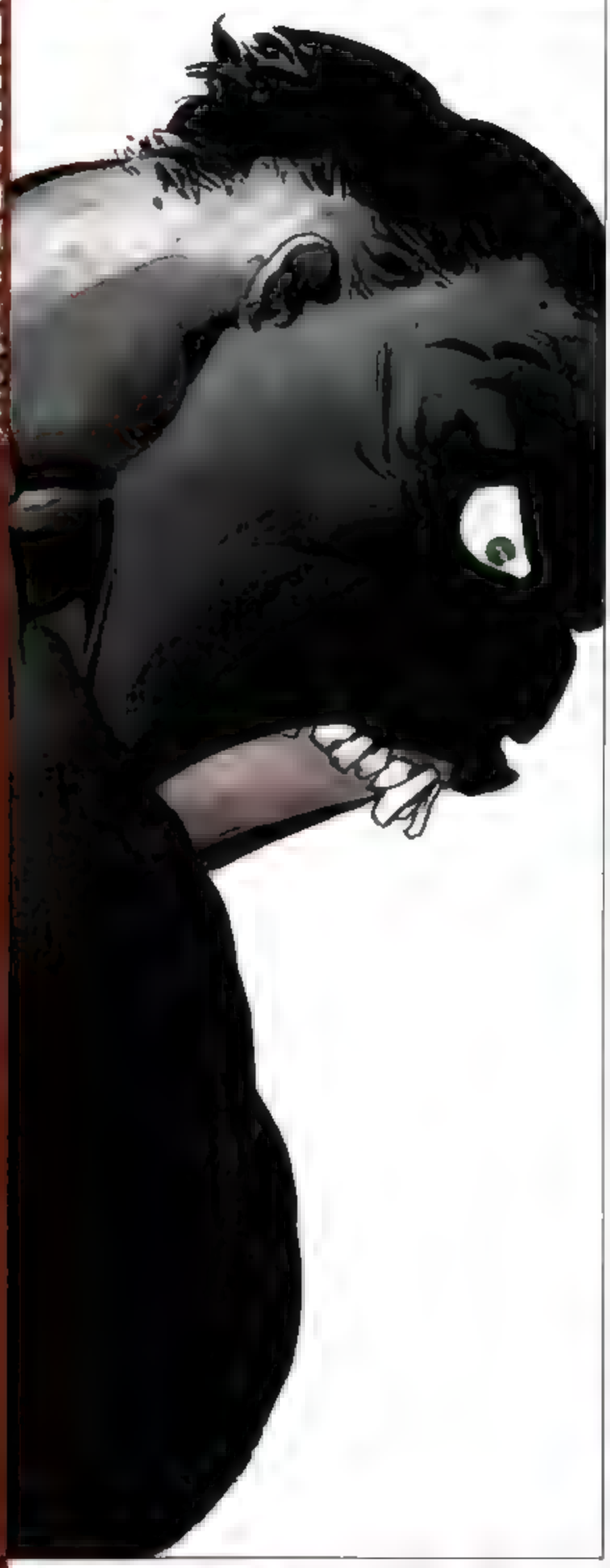

HULK: GRAY #4 (of 6) LS

Written by JEPH LOEB
Cardstock cover & art by TIM SALE

The Hulk is loose and on the run from the U.S. Army! Can beautiful Betty Ross bring some peace to the raging behemoth?!

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PUNISHER #37

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by JOHN MCCREA
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"CONFEDERENCY OF DUNCES" CONCLUDES!

The climactic conclusion to this fun superhero sendoff! It's a battle royale as the Punisher takes on Spider-Man, Daredevil & Wolverine. But whose side is the Hulk on?

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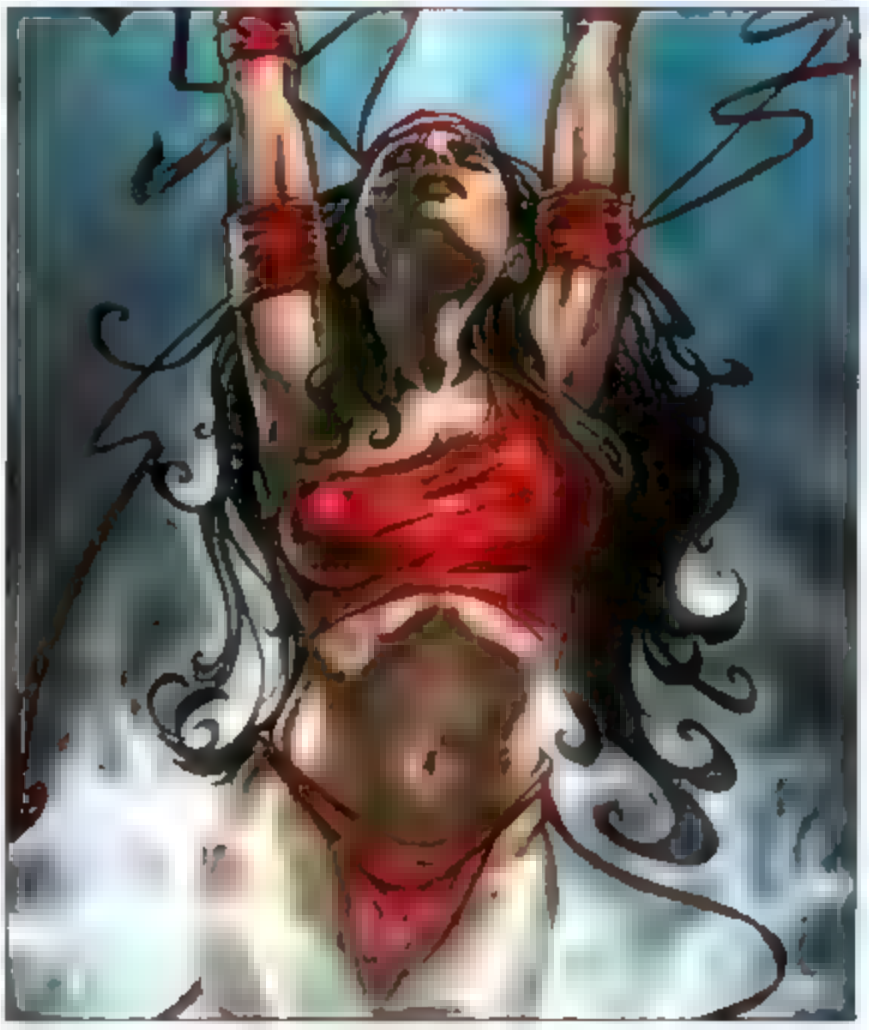

ELEKTRA #30

Written by ROB RODI
Penciled by WILL CONRAD
Cover by TOM FLEMING

"PROPHET & LOSS" pt. 2 (of 3)

Deep in the jungle of Southeast Asia, Elektra must infiltrate the camp of a violent guerilla movement in order to fulfill her contract.

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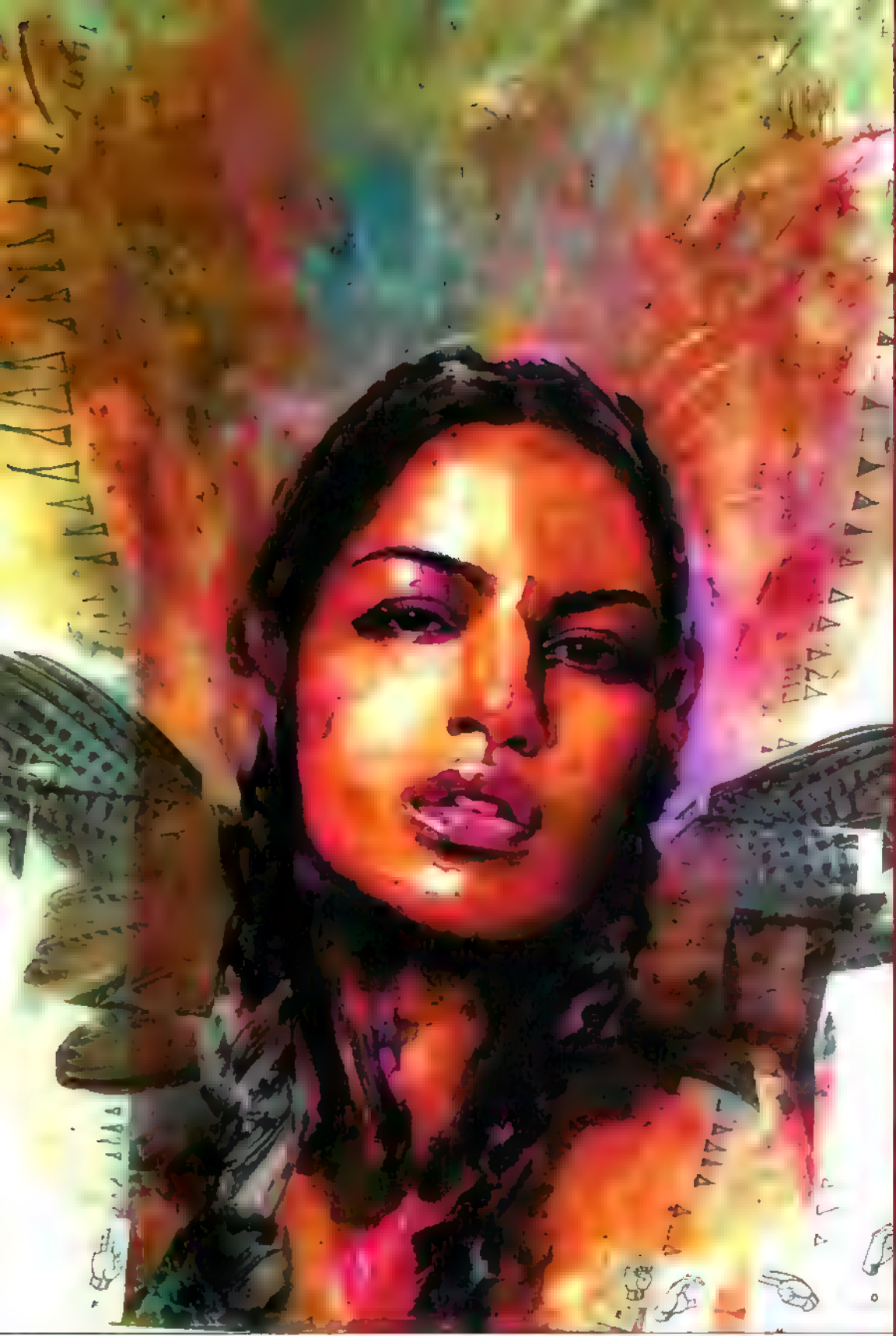

DAREDEVIL #55

Written, penciled & cover by DAVID MACK

The climactic issue of Echo's vision quest! With her newfound understanding, where will Echo fit in Daredevil's life?

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SUPREME POWER #5

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Cover & pencils by GARY FRANK

THE BLUR steps into the spotlight in the latest issue of J. Michael Straczynski & Gary Frank's hit new ongoing series! How does this super-speedster fit into this startling and realistic vision of a world being introduced to its first generation of superheroes!?

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ANT-MAN #1 (of 4) LS

Written by DANIEL WAY

Cover & art by CLAYTON CRAIN

Size *does* matter. And no one knows this more than Hank Pym - a.k.a. Ant-Man. Got a problem with Galactus? Call the FF. Got a problem with, say, mind-controlled cockroaches? Then Ant-Man's your man! And needless to say, it's done a number on our diminutive hero's self-esteem. When Ant-Man is tapped to infiltrate an international spy ring that has been siphoning secrets out of Washington, he jumps at the chance - unaware that he's being used as a pawn in a larger game of espionage.

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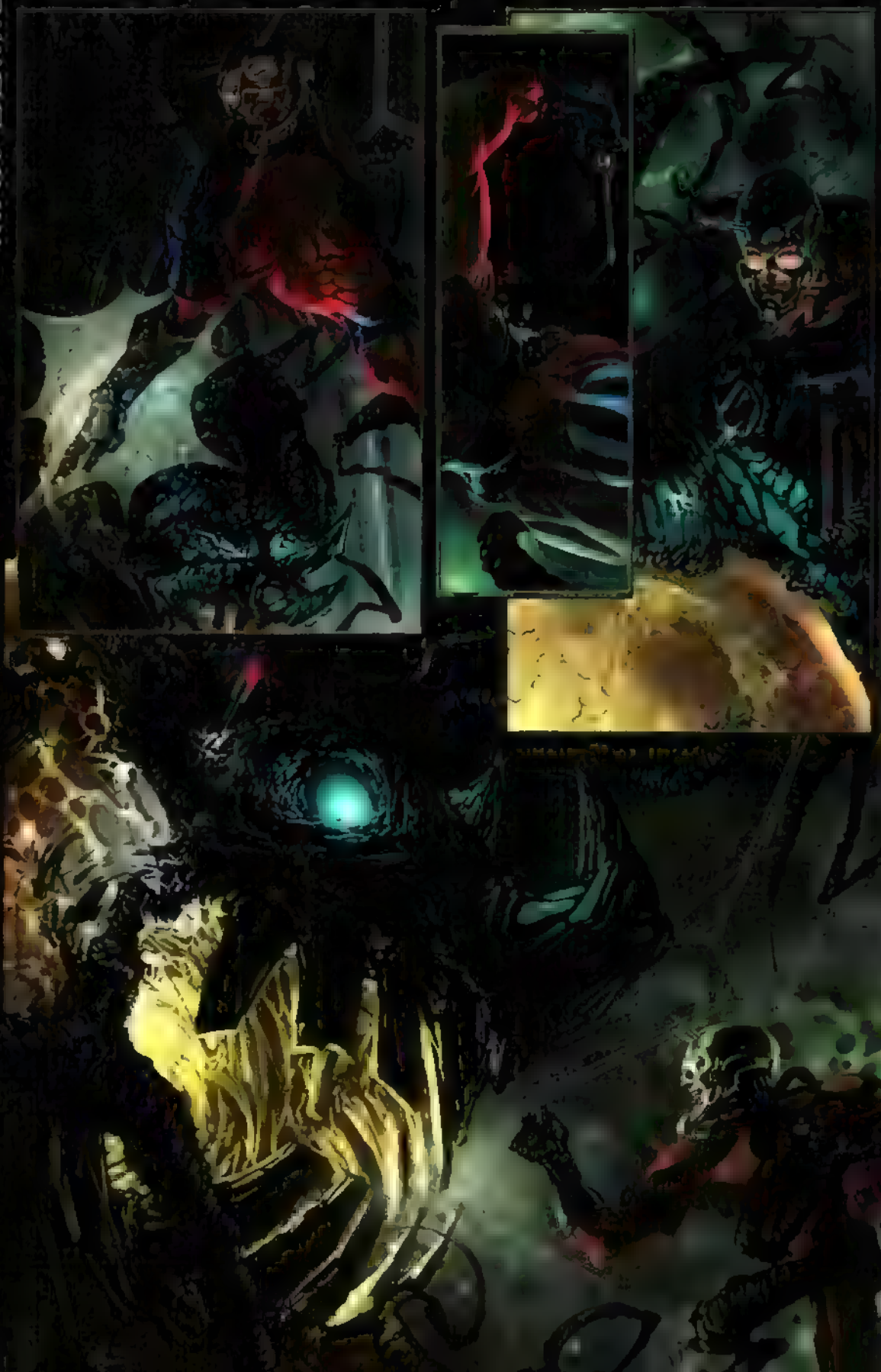
ANT MAN #1 PREVIEW



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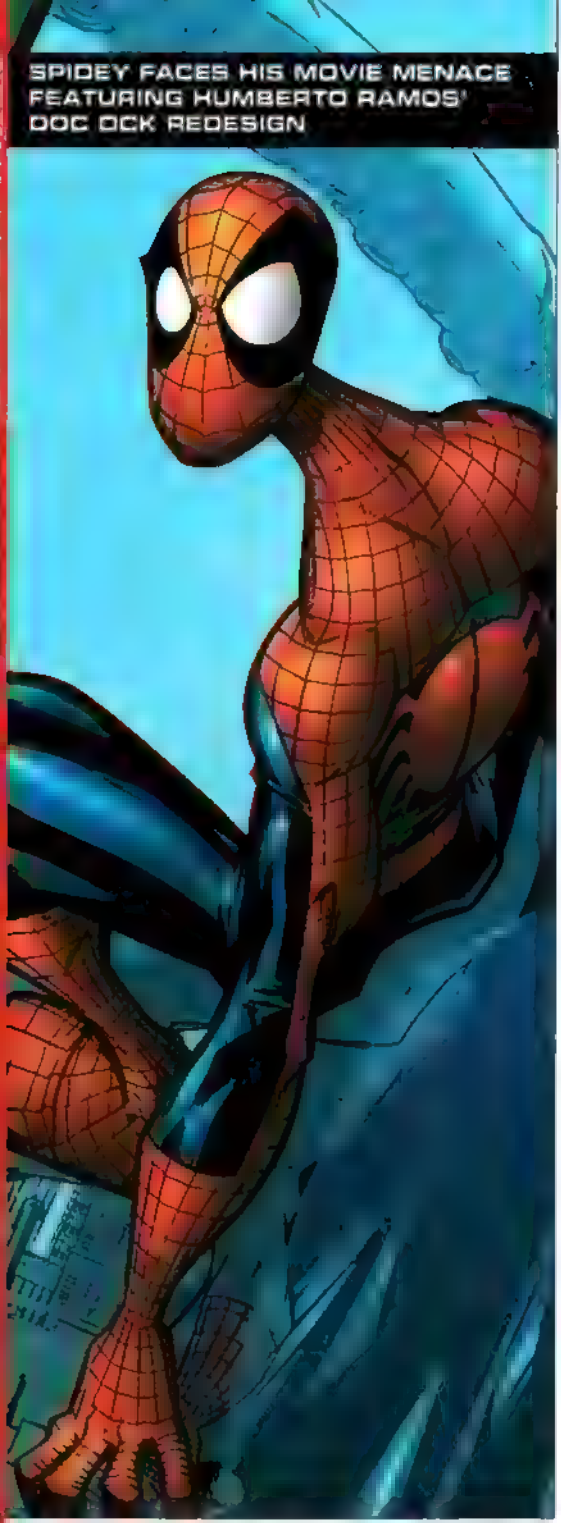

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #8

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by HUMBERTO RAMOS

"COUNTDOWN" pt. 3 (of 5)

Doctor Octopus is out to ruin Spider-Man once and for all and has given the wall-crawler an ultimatum. For the safe release of the Palestinian ambassador, Spider-Man must reveal his identity to the entire world!

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*** Look for the SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN V.1 TPB in the Graphic Novel Section**

SPIDER-MAN/DOCTOR OCTOPUS: OUT OF REACH #2 (of 5) LS

Written by COLIN MITCHELL
Cover & pencils by KERON GRANT

Wiz kid Bingham Fontaine was once Peter Parker's brightest student! Now he's teamed up with Doctor Octopus and is living a life of crime! Will Spider-Man be able to outsmart the brainy duo and get Bingham back on the side of the good guys?

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SPIDER-MAN & DOCTOR OCTOPUS: NEGATIVE EXPOSURE #3 (of 5) LS

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by TONY HARRIS

The sinister plans of Doc Ock slowly simmer through the bars of Riker's Island as Spider-Man comes face-to-face with Peter Parker's arch-nemesis. An action-packed issue also featuring a mysterious guest appearance from one of Spider-Man's most dreaded foes.

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #502
Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by JASON PEARSON
Part 2 of J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI'S 2-part story arc following up on the monumental AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #500!
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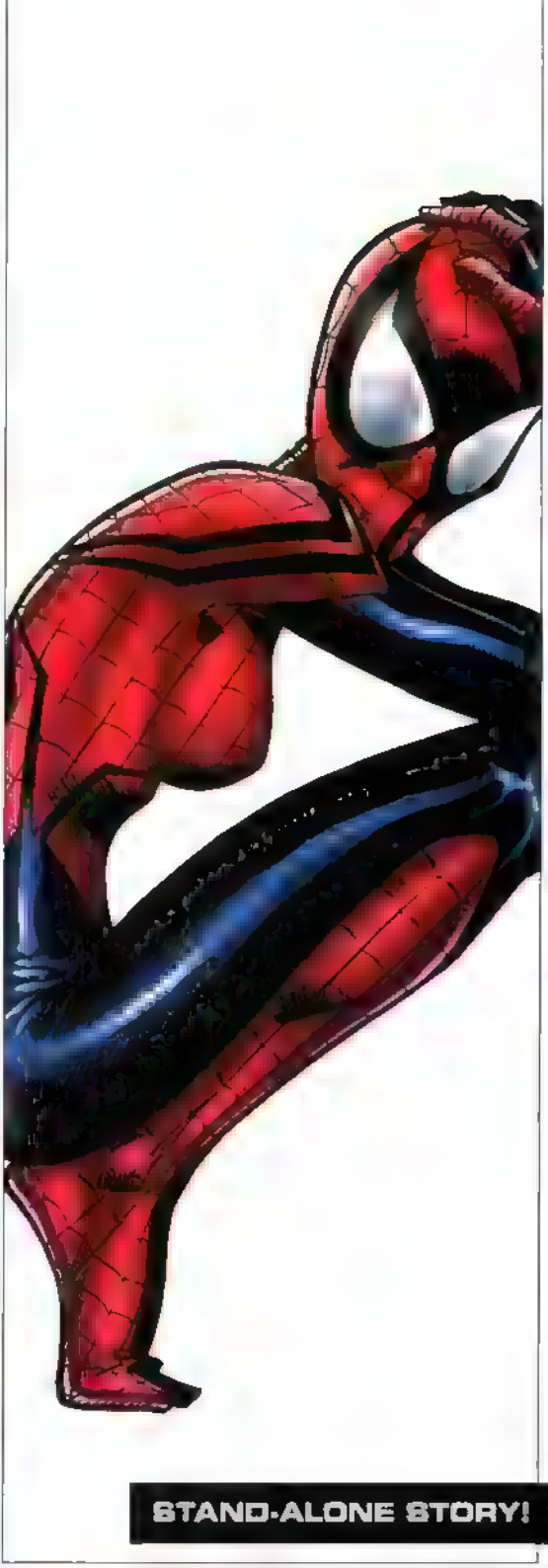

STAND-ALONE STORY!

KINGPIN #7

Written by BRUCE JONES
Penciled by SEAN PHILLIPS
Cover by TONY HARRIS

"THUG" concludes as Wilson Fisk faces off in a brutal showdown against the five families of New York!

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SPIDER-GIRL #67

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Cover & pencils by RON FRENZ

"MONSTERS"

Spider-Girl learns that sometimes you just have to take one for the team when she loses one regular cast member, grows more distant from a second and learns something terrible about a third.

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For Readers of ALL Ages!!

MARVELOUS ADVENTURES OF GUS BEEZER: GUS BEEZER & SPIDER-MAN # 1 (ONE-SHOT)

Written by GAIL SIMONE

Cover & art by GURIHIRU

That lovable scamp Gus Beezer – a superhero-loving 7-year-old with an imagination as big as the Marvel Universe – is back in a new adventure featuring Spider-Man!

The first GUZ BEEZER one-shots were critically-acclaimed fun for kids and kids-at-heart alike, and this new adventure makes for the perfect holiday gift for the budding comic book reader in your life!

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UNCANNY X-MEN #435 & 436

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN

Covers & pencils by RON GARNEY

"TRIAL OF THE JUGGERNAUT" pts. 1 & 2 (of 2)

Imprisoned and set to face trial, Juggernaut must finally face up to his violent, criminal past. Guest-starring the Avengers' SHE-HULK!

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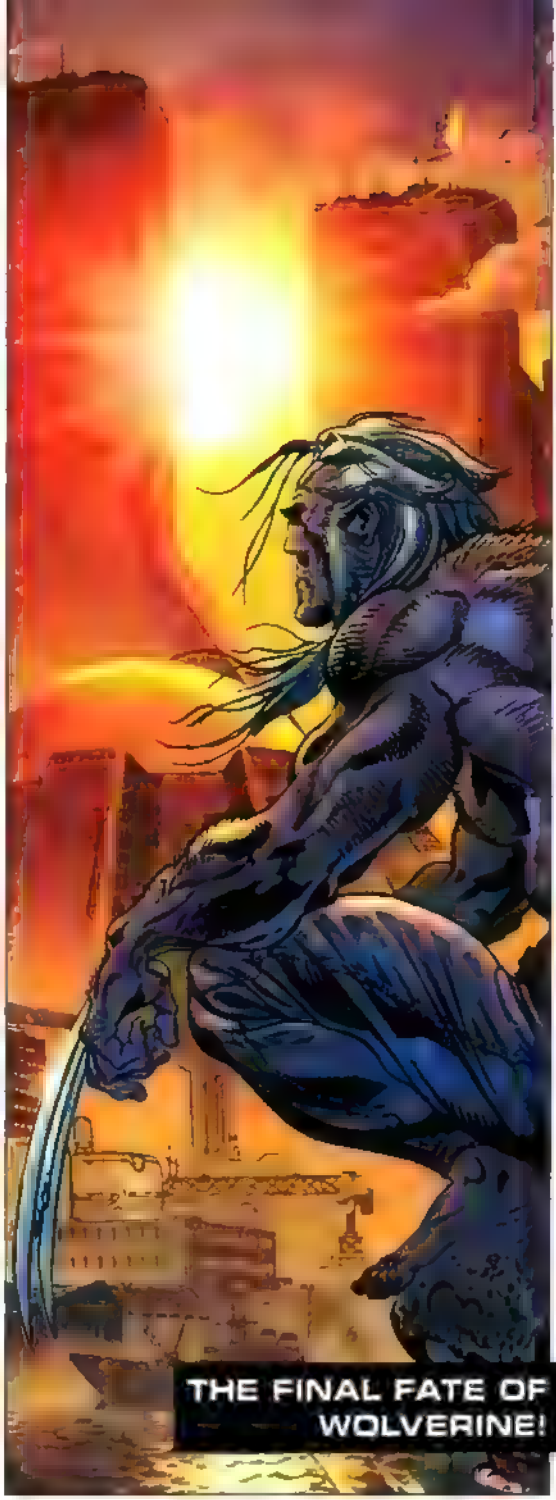

NYX #3

Written by JOE QUESADA
Cover & pencils by JOSHUA MIDDLETON

As if one down-on-her-luck runaway teenage mutant wasn't enough, there's some new genetically mutated blood headed for New York City's Lower East Side. Could this new face be related to a certain member of Marvel's merriest band of mutants? In the latest issues of the edgy new series, it's not just the stakes that will be raised.

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WOLVERINE: THE END #2 (of 6) LS

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by CLAUDIO CASTELLINI

Returning to a world he thought he'd long since left behind, Logan embarks on a journey of self-discovery, closing in on answers about his mysterious life and history that have long eluded him.

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WOLVERINE #9
Written by GREG RUCKA
Cover & pencils by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ
"COYOTE CROSSING" pt. 3 (of 5)
Logan gets one step closer to a crew who trade in human cargo.
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*** Look for the WOLVERINE V.1 TPB in the Graphic Novel Section**

NEW X-MEN #150

Written by GRANT MORRISON

Cover & pencils by PHIL JIMENEZ

SPECIAL "PLANET X" FINALE!

The final double-sized chapter in Grant Morrison's most ambitious story to date . Professor X and his X-Men make their final stand against MAGNETO, who was hiding under their noses disguised as team member XORN for months. And an X-Man dies in the showdown!

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WEAPON X #17 & 18

Written by FRANK TIERI
Pencils by GEORGES JEANTY (#17), KEV WALKER (#18)
Covers by GEORGES JEANTY

"DEFECTION" pts. 3 & 4 (of 4)

The X-Men guest-star as the secrets behind Chamber's recent affiliation with the Weapon X program - and WOLVERINE's mysterious involvement - are uncovered.

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X STATIX #17

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Cover & pencils by MIKE ALLRED

"BACK FROM THE DEAD" pt. 5 (of 6)

The X-Statix square off against the mysterious Mr. Code!

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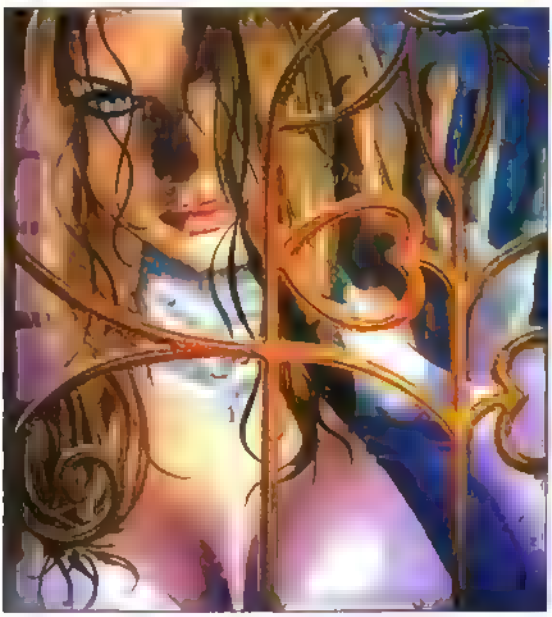

EMMA FROST #6

Written by KARL BOLLERS
Pencilled by RANDY GREEN
Cover by GREG HORN

Ever wonder how and why Emma Frost became the White Queen? This conclusion to the first story arc reveals the life-altering decision young Emma makes, and the dire consequences she must face as a result.

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EXILES #38 & 39

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils by JIM CALAFIORE
Covers by MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA

"KING HYPERION" pts. 1 & 2 (of 3)

The Weapon X squad of Exiles are in the spotlight! Blinded by power, new Exile Hyperion's refusal to follow the team's directive creates a struggle that leaves some unlikely members of Weapon X in precarious positions. Who will survive his wrath?

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X-TREME X-MEN #36-39

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils by IGOR KORDEY
Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"STORM: THE ARENA" pts. 1-4 (of 4)

Featuring Storm as you've never seen her before in this special super-sized, weekly story arc! How will this warrior fare when she is forced to endure the brutal combat of the gladiator ring? Guest-starring Yukio and Callisto

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ART FROM X-TREME X-MEN #36!

CABLE/DEADPOOL #2

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by MARK BROOKS (UDON)
Cover by ROB LIELFELD

A virus that gives people the ability to shape-shift winds up in the hands of three young anarchists. They say they want to change the world, but do they have a clue what that really means? Cable has to stop them . but first he has to get past Deadpool!

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SENTINEL #10

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER

Cover & pencils by UDON COMICS

Juston continues his quest for redemption but the team of government agents on the trail of Juston's Sentinel may not give him the chance to make amends! Plus, a shocking development rocks Juston's family!

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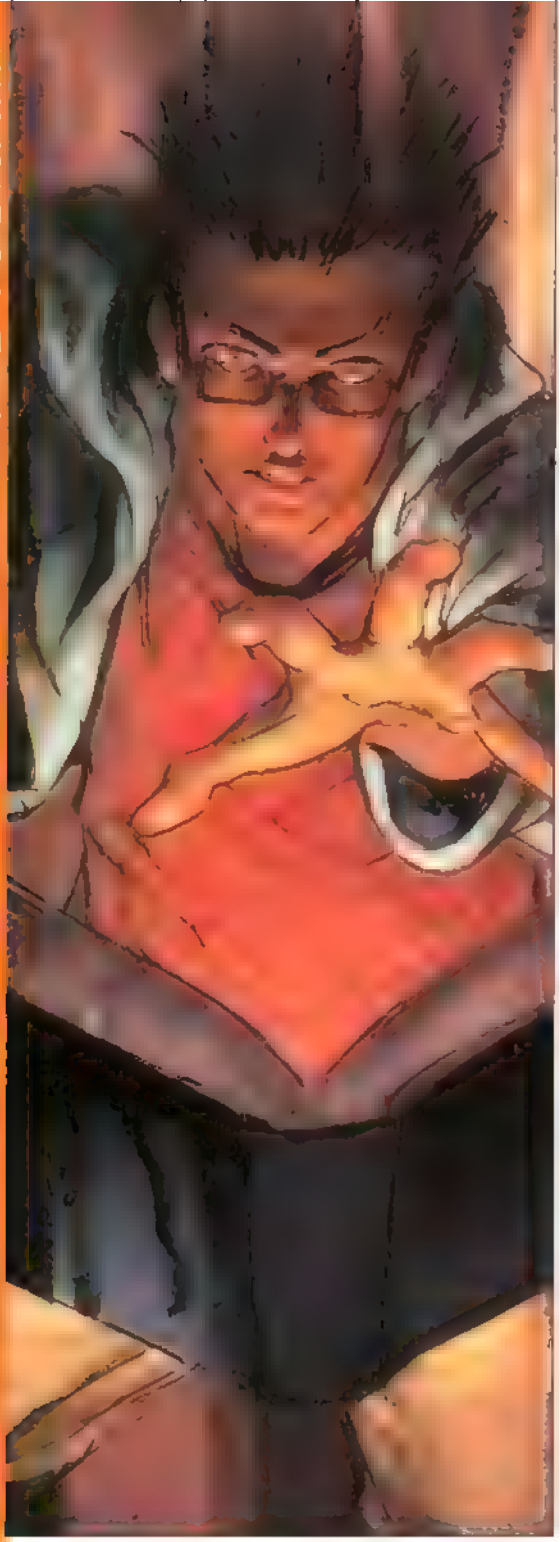

RUNAWAYS #9

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

"TEENAGE WASTELAND" pt 3 (of 4)

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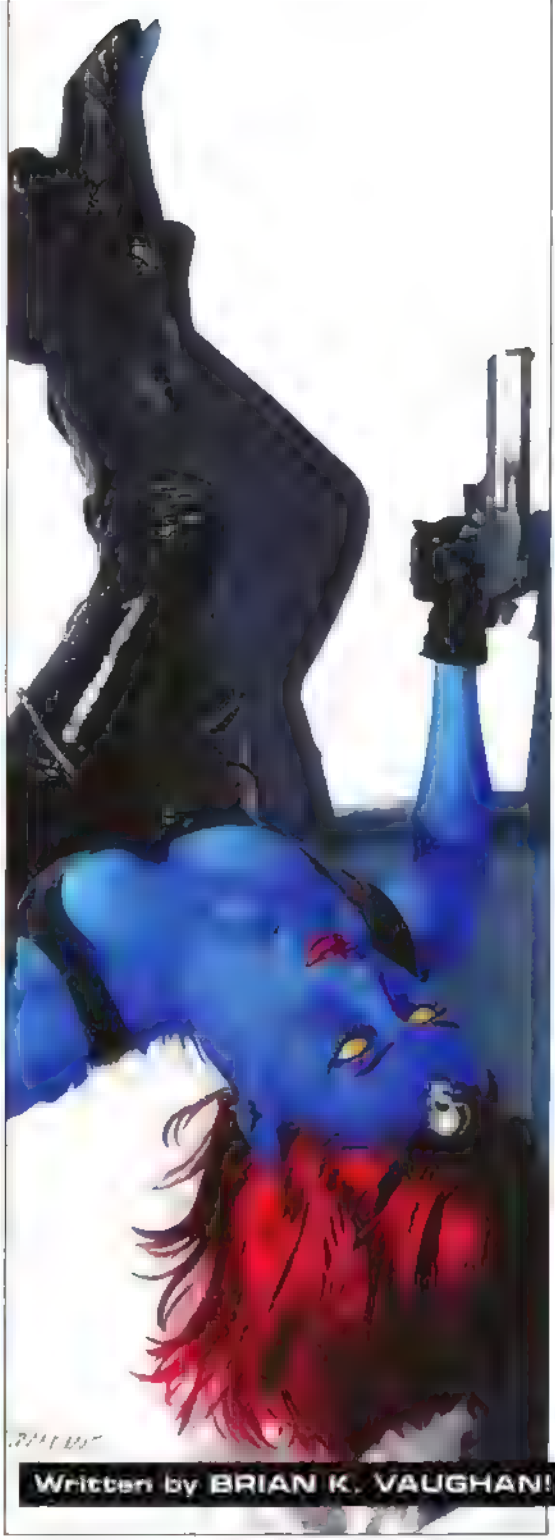

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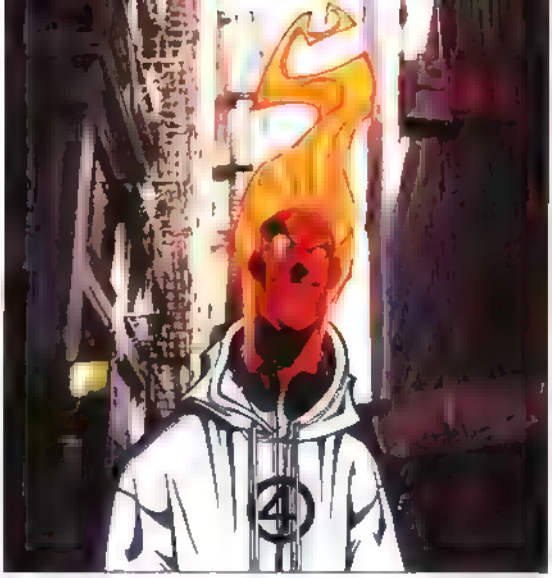

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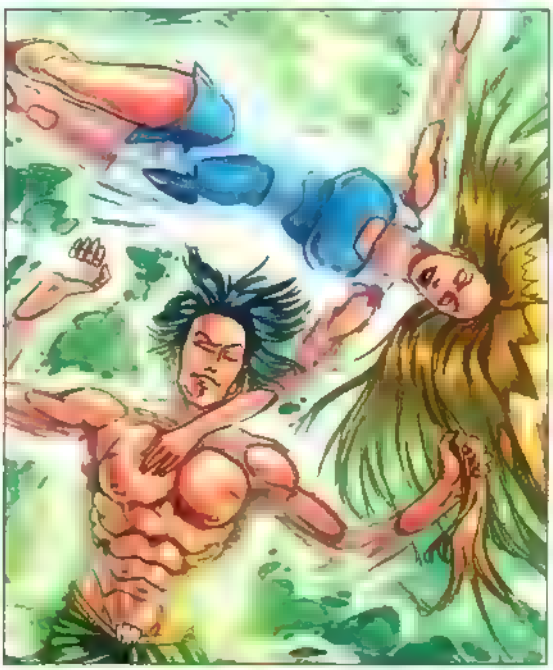

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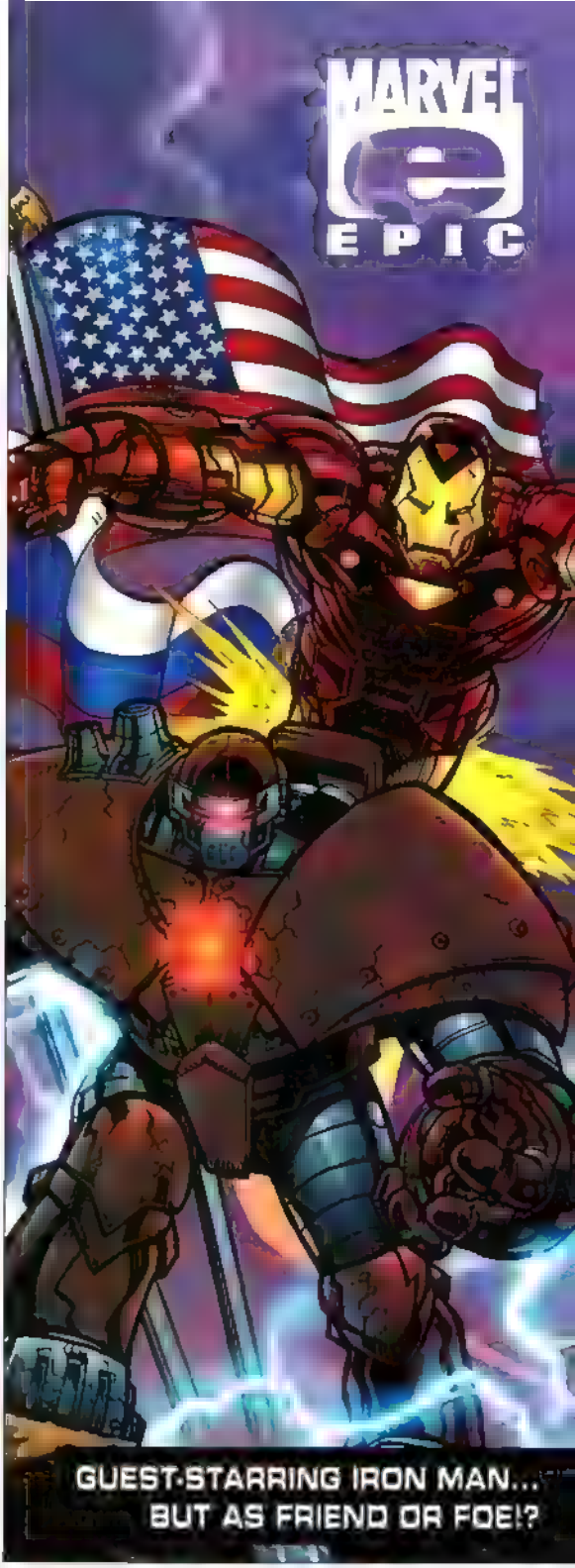

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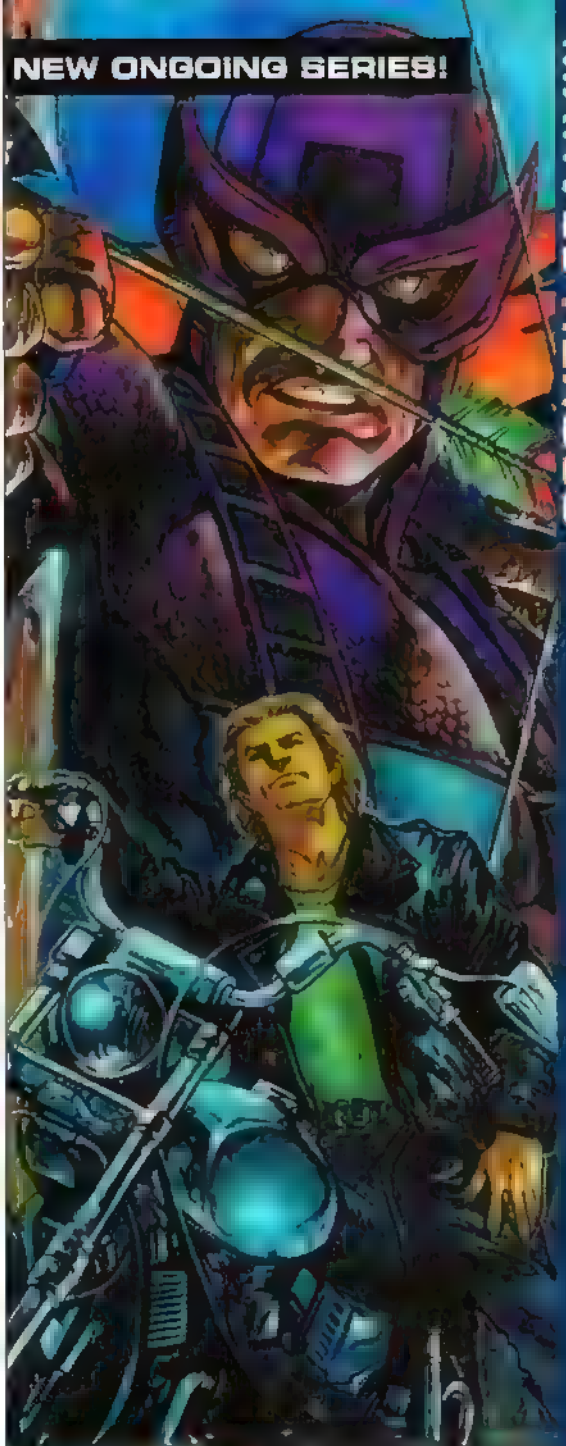

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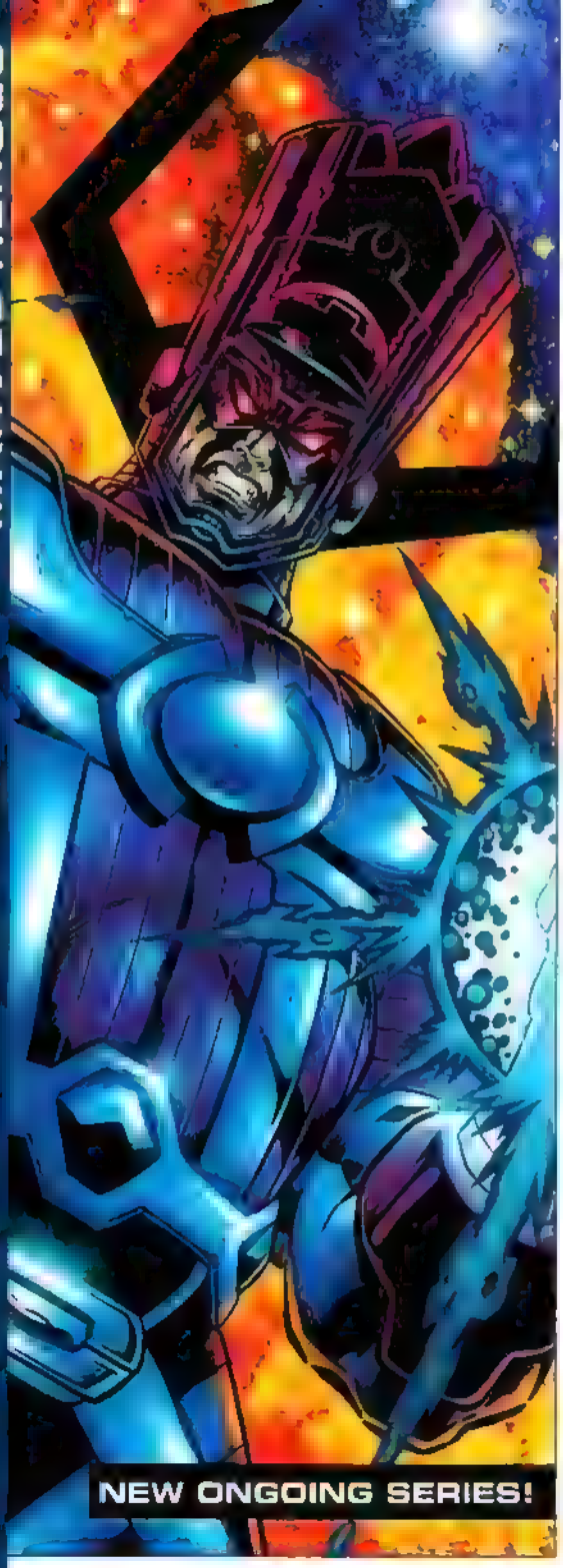

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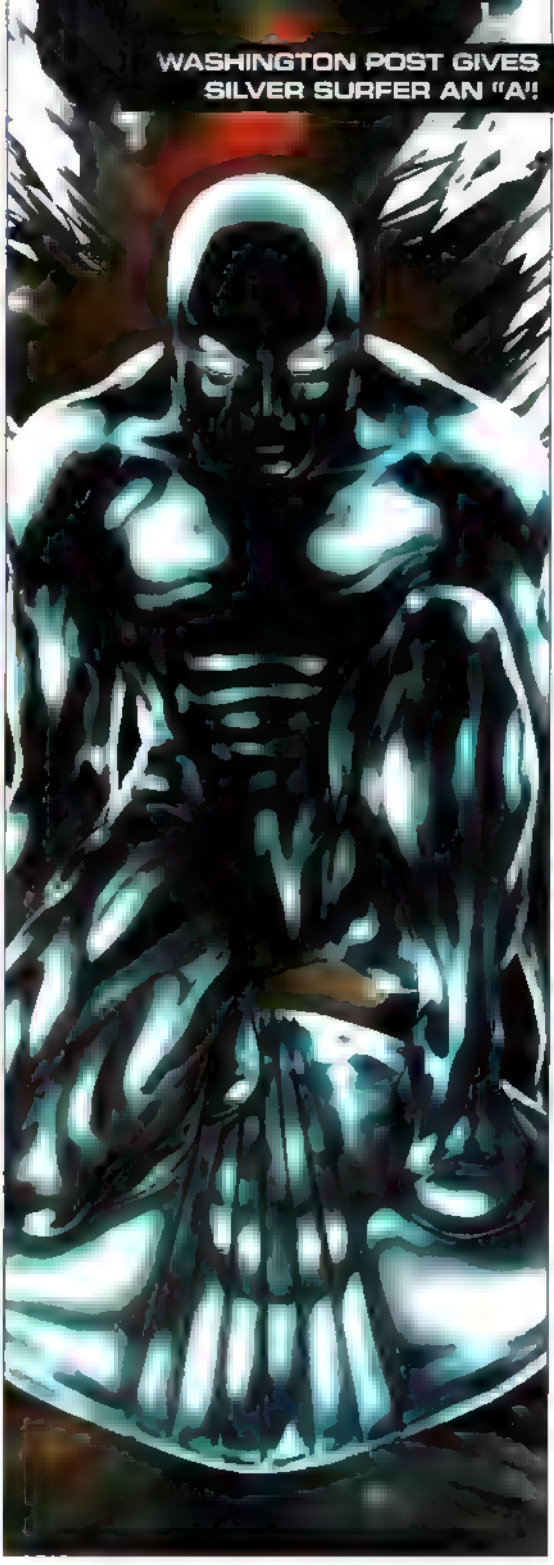

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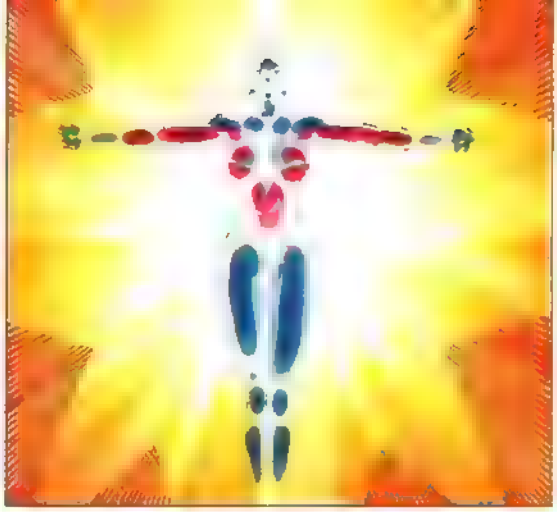

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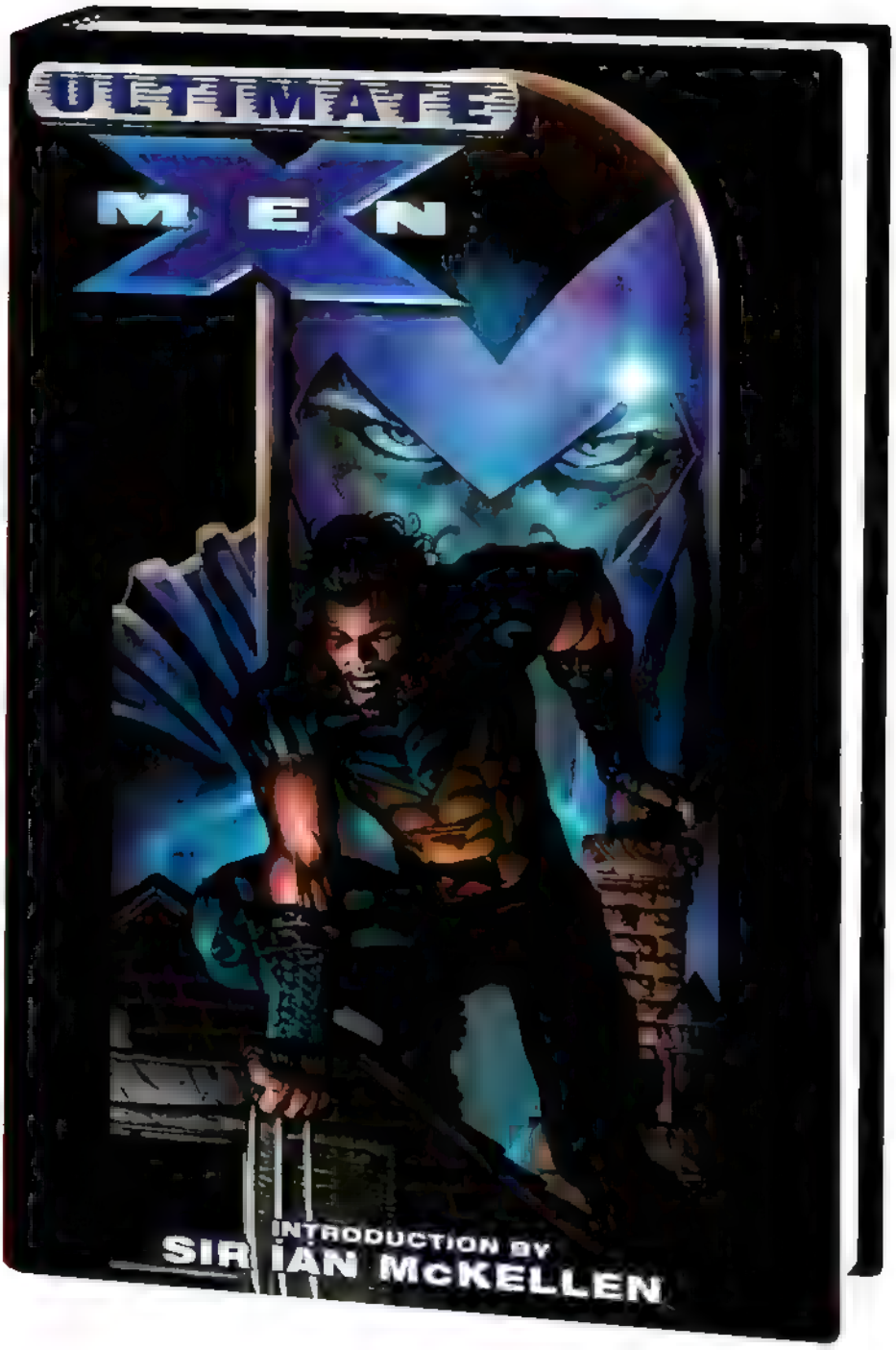

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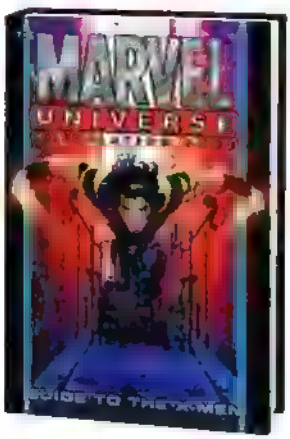

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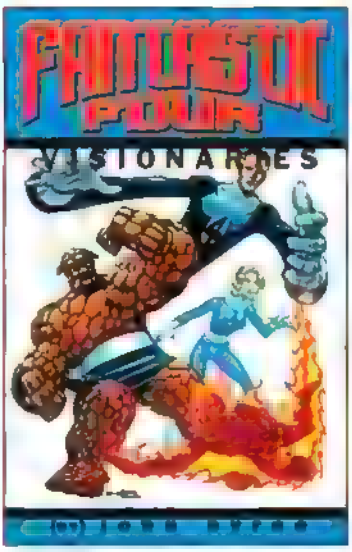

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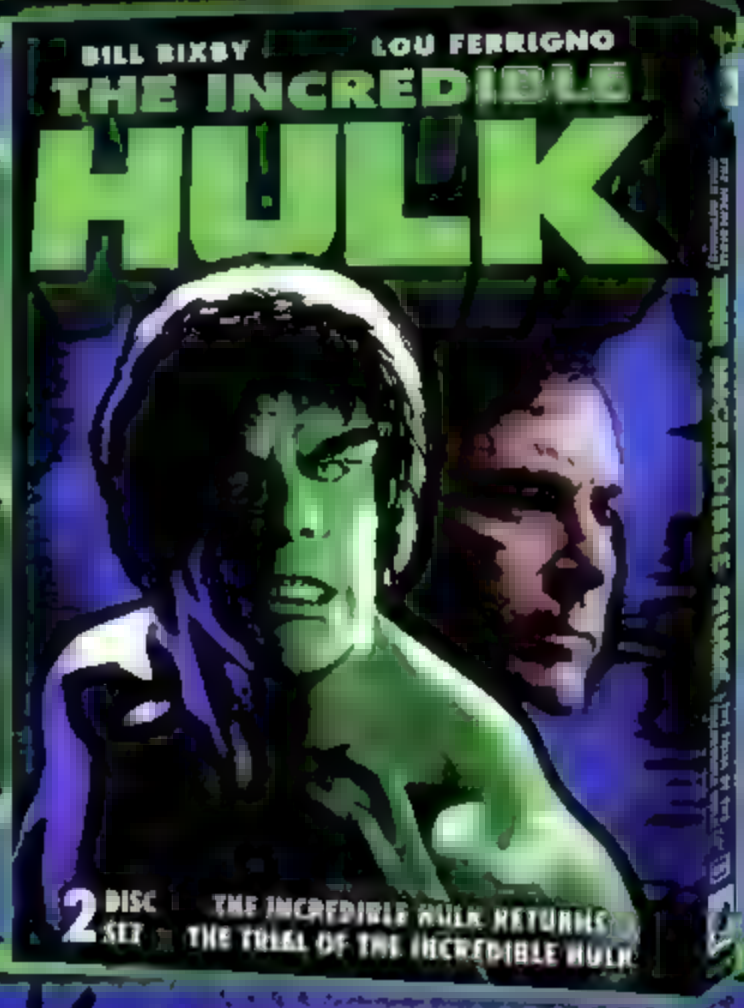

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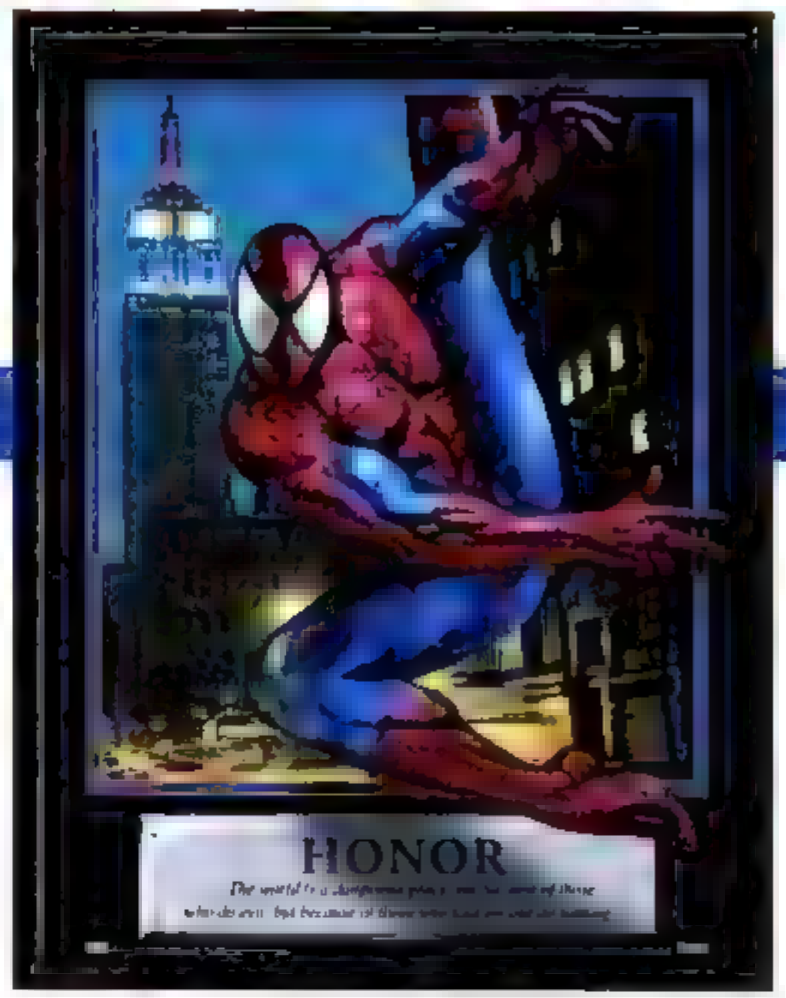

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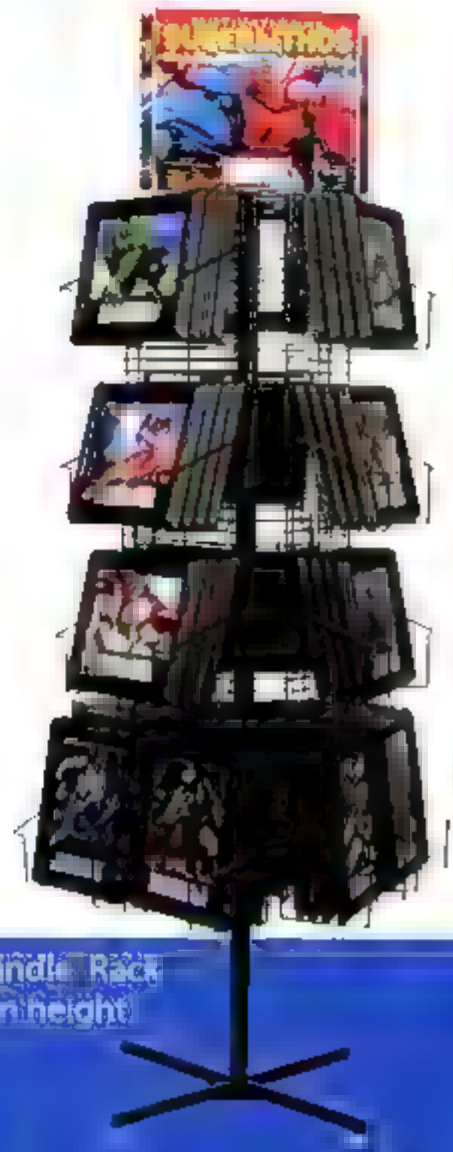

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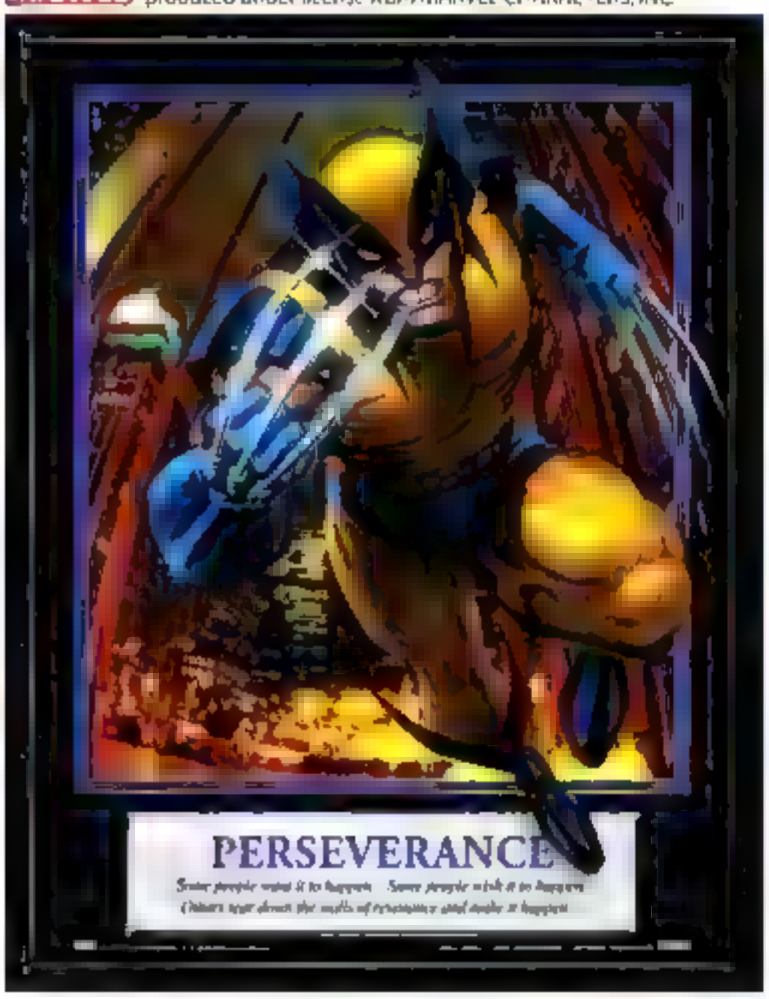

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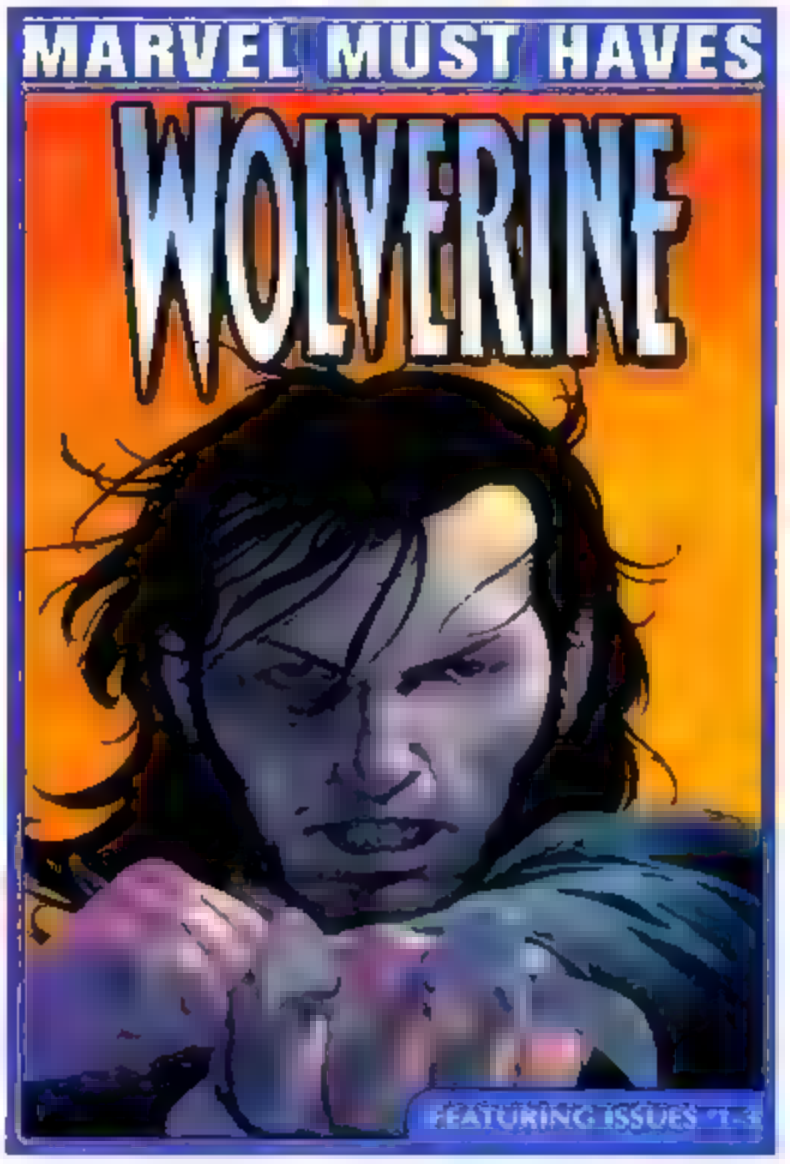

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CajunAngel17: ...I'm sorry God, I must be driving you nuts with my whole boring life story. Gennady. Tell me YOUR whole boring life story!

I mean, now I'm at work, buried in warehouse of useless crap. Without your messages, I would'nt bother to breathe!

"Life story." Sure. OK...

CajunAngel17: I thought that was a good thing.

Kulakh42
CajunAngel17

Kulakh42: I live in Russia, Angel. We can't afford our own life stories here.

I saw photo once. American journalist took it. It appeared all over. Famous, I think.

Kulakh42. Are you joking? As was going to hell!

Besides, you have to HAVE a life first...

It was when Soviet Union fell apart. Miserable time!

Let's throw United States up into the air to see where it comes down and see how YOU like it!

CajunAngel17: I'm sorry, Gennady. I'm a dilz. Please go on.

Kulakh42: OK. Anyway, there is woman in photo, standing on street in Moscow.

She is selling her child's toys.

She is young woman, intelligent. But she looks bereft, like whole world's been dropped on her.

Many people thought that image spoke of utter collapse in Soviet economy.

The confusion of all, even intelligents-a. (Nice word? One of ours!)

All those dreams – gone in cloud of worthless rubles.

Yes, many people thought that photo showed the end of Russia's dreams.

But not me. You know what I said when I finally saw photo?

I said, well, now I know where in HELL all my toys went!
I got up one morning, three years old, and BOOM! Everything was gone.
My mother still swears to God it wasn't her in picture.

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I'm not hiding anything. I swear!

Do you? I know what your word is worth, Gennady Dmitrievich Gavrilov.

Do adults in America use your full name when they are really pissed off at you? It's good to be Russian... sometimes they forget what they're mad about before they finish our names!

That wasn't working when school started this year, though.

Someone stole the batteries from every clock in the building this morning and I am sure it was you! You're a petty thief

Last week you said I was an arch-criminal! This demotion really hurts, Dean

And that motorbike I have seen you with lately! Where did you get that?

I borrowed it from my cousin in the Army!

Here in Moscow I attend Spetsshkoly, which is special school for students who test well in math or sciences. But all I ever did was test well. In class, all I ever get is sleep.

Borrowed it from the street is more likely! I happen to know your mother is an only child like you

I didn't know you were working for State Security, now!

Gennady, stop. I am concerned. Everybody has heard enough about your great potential. A potential felon is what you are.

Oh, now, that's much better than a petty thief. Thank you, sir!

The jails here are full of children too smart for school!

Or "too dumb not to get caught"!

Flicka flack clatta-flicka flak!

Can you get those for me?

Move it. And don't you people have a class to go to?

All the clocks have stopped, sir. Can we go home?

Gennady, if your stepfather wasn't my wife's superior at the plant, I'd have kicked you out years ago! I had some hope that you'd have the decency to drop out and become a panhandler, but you've failed me even in that.

Sorry to disappoint.

CajunAngel17: So, you're like, really a kleptomaniac? Do you have that word?

Kulakh92: Sort of. "Kleptoman." Sounds like Spider-Man villain! No, Angel, I only take things I can use — or that raise my standing. Sometimes you get both at once!

But things are looking up. My wife has transferred to a different plant - away from your idiot stepfather!

And now, Konstantin Chernenko has come to my aid! I assume you know *that* name, at least.

Last General Secretary before Gorby. They called him "the living corpse."

I'll take help from the grave, if need be. He wasn't around for much, but he did put through the Education Reform.

Even university bound students must have vocational training during school hours. And that, my fine fish, delivers me from you!

I don't suppose you're going to give me any choice in where I go...?

Perish the thought. I have just the place in mind ...Remember me to your stepfather, will you?

He talked like he was sending me to Siberia. Instead, he arranged for me to intern with Moscow State University's computer department. Spending half my week playing video games at MGU didn't sound bad to me!

CajunAngel17: MGU? I thought you said Moscow STATE.

Kulakh42: State = Gosudarstvenne

CajunAngel17: Never mind

Kulakh42: But I soon realized the Dean's trick

Zilberfarb tells me you are interested in computers

I can handle anything, Professora Shubnikova.

Well, you will have the opportunity to see some of our newest hardware. After an interminable wait, my office has finally received its first CD burner!

CajunAngel17: You're kidding! My kid brother's computer came with one!

Kulakh42: Hush. You're being Capitalist Pig again.

We are scanning in decades of documents from University personnel research on everything from aerodynamics to linguistics.

Once the documents are converted to text, it will free up many warehouses!

And my job is the scanning?

Ha. Your job is the warehouses! Would we trust a secondary school student with such new equipment? Your job is to find the boxes we need and deliver them from the warehouses in Avtozavodskaya

But... I... wait! Did you say Avtozavodskaya? That's across the city! And I don't know how to drive a car!

Who said we were giving you a car? You *are* a humorist. I was told you had a motorcycle

More of a scooter, actually ... don't even have a helmet...

That will do. You'll need to make a trip every morning and afternoon - the documents must return to storage each night. Get to it. We're going in alphabetical order - we need "Anton Abramovitch" within the hour!

Kulakh42: That's how it started. Anton Abramovitch, botanist...

Kulakh42: Valeri Akhmatov, chemical engineer.

Kulakh42: Elena Asimova, nuclear physicist...

Boris Balashov?

This is the 'A' warehouse. You want the 'B' warehouse.

The dean got me, all right.

Kulakh42: And that's how I got where I am today. Forgotten and filed away, like Spice Girl solo album. Even rats in this place ignore me

Kulakh42: ...but I must go, my angel. They want me to return "Ivan Voronel" to the warehouse

CajunAngel17: Hey, at least you've made it up to VI That's something, right?

Kulakh42: In English, perhaps. But V is third letter of Russian alphabet!

CajunAngel17: OK, now you're just making things up. Talk to you this weekend! :)

Yeaggh!

WHUD!

THUD!

THUD!

Blasted bloody son of a -

CLANK!

Yeowtch!

"C ank?"

"Anton Vanko."

Hm. They forgot to ask me to bring th s one

Of course, there's on y one responsible thing to do.

RRRIIIPPPPP!

What the -

What is th s, a helmet for a cosmonaut goalie?

Gah. It snows for no reason here!

ABTOZAB

We , it s either this helmet or my ears! You'd want me to keep my ears, wouldn't you, Anton Vanko? There s a good Anton..

Merzavets! Where s the eye holes?

Can't get this thing off!

SHRIEEEEKK!

Maniac!

Bourgeois Joynder!

ЛЕНИН ЖИВЁТ!

Maps?.

Got to stop and figure this out!

Halt! Traffic Inspectorate!

Or second thought, I'd better keep moving!

Television, now?

Watch the road, idiot!

AAAGGGH!

Funny guy that Anton Vanko..

"I hope he's dead. Or in Siberia..."

Is it always this dead in Siberia?

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Oh, I'm sorry. You signed up to guard the swimming pool with the beautiful girls, not Arsenal Tomska! You cadets are comical.

It doesn't get any better in daylight, either. I saw the American inspectors yesterday and there is not a Denise Richards among them, believe me

A shame. You saw that James Bond movie, then?

At last...

Gennady, you get in here, right now!

Got to do something with...

Found a decent copy from a street vendor. It's true: America sees action in our most boring places...

REMOTE UNIT ACTIVATED!

BEEP!

CRASH!!!

What's that?

To the cellar with you, demon thing!

That would be our 5 a.m. rat. Take a look..

Coming, Mother!

CLUNK!

KOSTYA!!

THUNK!

CLUNK!

What is it?

It is a demon!
No devil nor rat! But something my "friend" might pay to see!

Siberia. Eight hours later...

"I didn't seize power," Lenin said...

"... it was lying in the streets and I picked it up."

Your Russian is very good, Gospodin Devereaux.

I've been here a long time.

...and so has *that*, it seems. Is that what I think it is?

It *is*! A *Crimson Dynamo!*

ARSENAL FORMA 44

Impossible! Vanko only made the one! And the later model was recently destroyed!

Well, it's Vanko's work, all right!

Who else used capacitors this way? A prototype, maybe, or a work in progress!

You say it *stood up?*

ВНИМАНИЕ

Yes, but it has done nothing since. Could it have received some signal from somewhere, Max?

Somewhere? Anywhere! Vanko's system had its own satellite - it may still be up there for all I know!

More likely a residual power surge "woke" it, but who knew the apparatus could move without a wearer inside?

No one. It seems Vanko had many secrets.

Will this Vanko be looking for it?

He's dead.

...what's that noise?

VRRMMMMMMMMM

The international inspection team! Here, on a Saturday!

Olesya, it snows for no reason at all here, doesn't it?

Quit belly-aching, Jennings. Let's just get your Palm Pilot and get out of here.

Hold. I'd rather not kill an American just yet. Our van's hidden, and there's a dozen buildings they might go to.

We may be able to get the armor ready to ship out the back without raising an alarm!

Ho! The dead rise! Do you know the time? Why did you torture your mother by staying out all night last night?

You have been nothing but trouble since the day I married your mother!

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My bike broke down, Stepan. I had to walk it home.

Tooth whitener! Who thinks I want tooth whitener? Get out of here!

You should take motor repair, Gennady. That would be practical. You drift along. Nothing comes to dreamers.

Like my father, you mean?

Buy Now! New!

Dancing chocolates now! They must think me a fool!

Never mind. Where's my mother?

Your mother has taken your stepsister to the gymnasium. I hope that you have something useful planned for the rest of your weekend.

Away with your reclining bucket seats! Who needs them here?

Actually, I was thinking about cleaning the basement...

The armor should just fit in my van. Max, have you found the helmet and gauntlets?

No! I've searched every-where!

I just remembered where I've seen you before, Devereaux! You're the scout with that professional hockey league! I've seen you at the games back in Volgograd!

One of my ro es, yes. It allows me and my associates to move freely, and investigate... *unusual items* like th s.

But where will this wind up? With the Mafia? Stalinists? Terrorists?

Yes.

My *Konsortium* includes elements of a l. Their goals differ, but their needs are the same In the end, they al, serve my interests...

Leave, then: It's not for sale!

Nonsense Your whole pathetic country s for sale.

Devereaux, wait! You told-- *URRRKH!*

And I only said I wasn't ready to kill an *American.* Prepare the armor for transit:

I've got my Palm Pilot. What's the hold-up?

These tracks lead to building 7. No one should be here today:

I've figured it out. This thing isn't a helmet at all.

It's a home entertainment center!

I can't hear anything.

Thought I saw a volume control...

THIS IS MTV MUSIC TELEVISION!

Gennady, turn down your radio!

PROTECTIVE BAFFLES ACTIVATED ROUTING TO PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM LEVEL 120!

NEXT UP OSBOURNE

НУ ПОГОДИ!!

COOL

All my life, only a dozen lousy TV channels..

Wrap it tight! I do not want it damaged!

Now, at last, the power is mine...

HOMING SEQUENCE ACTIVATED!

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Huh?

I have 250 channels! Fear me!

Eyaagh!

CRASH!

LOOK out!

SHHSSH!

OZZY OZZY! OZZY!

Wha--?

Yes, I said a security breach in Arsenal Tomska 44, near the western perimeter! No, no one is getting in, you idiot! Something is getting *out!*

Big bucks! No whammies! Big bucks! No whammies!

Your government's been holding out on us, Olesya!

I don't know what it is, Jennings - or what it's doing! Nothing but Siberian swamps ahead of it for hundreds of kilometers!

BANG! FWING!

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♪ Oh, I'm a ♪ lumberjack ♪ and I'm ♫ o-kayyy...

CRASH!

If the army thinks the armor killed them, they'll never stop until they catch it! We have to figure out where it's going, fast!

Devereaux, what about the guards? We didn't have time to get their bodies out!

Luke, join me and we can rule the galaxy as father and son!

Tonight, what some have called an abominable snowman has been rampaging in the Siberia, heading west opposed by elements of the Army!

ПИВО

ВРЕМЯ

Stepan, are you listening?

I asked where Gennady was!

...sources with the government say there is no need to panic, but could not identify the creature, seen here ...

Holed up in his room all day! I doubt he is doing drugs... that would take some effort!

...but others observing the trail say the creature is heading straight for Moscow...

Why are you coming here, Yeti? Who do you want? These fools on *Vremya* know nothing!

Oh, Stepan...

"...you could have 250 channels and still not know what's going on!"

:Sigh.: Whoever thought there were this many ways to waste time?

Hello, what's this?

REMOTE CONTROL ENABLED!

Wait. No way. *No way...*

This is the best day of my life...

-- IT'S GOT VIDEO GAMES!

HOSTILES ENCOUNTERED! AWAITING COMMANDS...

next issue: Game ON!